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## ..The Southern Lawyer..

A Study as to Value of Courtesy.

In one of our leading periodicals, much was recently said of the success of southern men in New York, and the cause for it was attributed in a large degree to their courteous manners. The editor of this Journal has recently visited Birmingham, Alabama, and a few other cities in the Southern States, and is quite convinced that this conclusion is in utmost accordance with the facts.

There is no other section of the country where a stranger is received with such courtesy as in the South. There are other sections where he is shown courtesies, but there is a certain lack about them when compared to those extended by the Southern people which is quite noticeable. The full measure of unassuming courtesy is nowhere filled out as in the South, and no one recognizes this truth more fully and candidly than the Northern man traveling through the South.

These characteristics are found in their perfection among the Southern lawyers. A very large portion of the Southern lawyers are graduates of some college and law school of the Southland, where the principles of courtesy are exalted in the minds of the student. A judge of one of the higher courts in the native States remarked on one occasion to the writer that, "the finest and best behaved body of young men he had ever met was a graduating law class of the University of Virginia." The polite deference of the younger men of the South to their elders, was a noticeable characteristic. It was this with which he was so much charmed. In these Southern schools and with the Southern environments and ideals the successful Southern

lawyers of New York have had their education. For things are more important in the education of young lawyers especially than the development of good manners. Good manners will win many a narrowly contested case; they serve to win that undercurrent of human sentiment that in the last analysis unconsciously bends the human mind in the direction of its own desires. A gruff man will often win a good case but a polite man will more often win a doubtful one. Human nature would have to be made over were a different result to be the rule rather than the exception.

A Southern lawyer said to the writer: "We are not so much concerned here about the accumulation of great wealth; our section of the country affords a plenty of the good things of this life, to share in these, to be able to help friend or neighbor in need, to aid in the work of the churches and share in the work which tend to uplift humanity, make life worth living here and the majority of us are satisfied to live with such surroundings rather than to seek greater wealth in the larger cities. He said he "much preferred his own section and its surroundings, its social relationships which regard rather the genuine in women and men than the artificial. These artificial standards of metropolitan society result in the development of people of great wealth, but a people who are never satisfied, whose environments produce the Hydes, the McDurys, the McCalls, the Depews and a class of nervous seekers after pleasure and power among whom the best of social can not develop." This criticism is not an extravagant one, for surely the flowers and fruits of wealth grow where the simple life is lauded and where beauties of mind and heart are enthroned in minds and hearts of beauty.

What is here said of the Southern lawyer is not intended to be at the expense of lawyers of other sections who are equally as courteous and have equally high ideals. Indeed, in other respects other sections have even higher ideals. In the Southland we seem to have a section where courtesy is dear, not the exception, where from our humblest cause courtesy seems to be native to the soil, an active principle in the air, or something of that sort. We have sought also, by this reference to the subject of courtesy, to call attention to the importance of this often-neglected grace of good manners as a valuable asset to the lawyer rather than as an ornament or a luxury; to point out its high place in every correct code of professional ethics, and its tendency to make the profession of the law that of the gentleman rather than that of the trader of merchandise, a congenial profession for men who esteem the society and regard of their fellow-men and especially of the men of their own profession more highly than the unutterable drudgery of accumulating wealth by commercial methods.—Central Law Journal, St. Louis.

### A SELF-IMPOSED PENANCE LEADS TO HER DEATH

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati says: Rose H. Elmer, 17 years old, an inmate of the

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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### A LETTER OF ADVICE.

From Miss Medora Trevillian, at Padua, to Miss Araminta Vavasour, in London.

By WINTHROP M. PRAED.

Winthrop Mackworth Praed, parliamentarian, born in London, 1802; died 1853. Entered Eton in 1818 and Trinity College, Cambridge, 1821. While at Eton he published the "Etonian," and at both institutions was noted for his brilliant scholarship. The elegant and gifted pioneer of modern society verse. Contributed to the "Quarterly Magazine." Entered Parliament in 1850. An edition of his poems was brought out by Rev. Derwent Coleridge, 1894.

YOU tell me you're promised a lover,  
My own Araminta, next week;  
Why cannot my fancy discover  
The hue of his coat and his cheek?  
Alas! if he look like another,  
A vicar, a banker, a beau,  
Be deaf to your father and mother,  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

Miss Lane, at her Temple of Fashion,  
Taught us both how to sing and to speak,  
And we loved one another with passion,  
Before we had been there a week;  
You gave me a ring for a token;  
I wear it wherever I go;  
I gave you a chain,—is it broken?  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

O think of our favourite cottage,  
And think of our dear Lalla Rookh!  
How we shared with the milkmaids their pottage,  
And drank of the stream from the brook;  
How fondly our loving lips falter'd  
"What further can grandeur bestow?"  
My heart is the same,—is yours alter'd?  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

Remember the thrilling romances  
We read on the bank in the glen;  
Remember the suitors our fancies  
Would picture for both of us then.  
They wore the red cross on their shoulder,  
They had vanquish'd and pardon'd their foe—  
Sweet friend, are you wiser or colder?  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

You know, when Lord Rignarole's carriage  
Drove off with your cousin Justine,  
You wept, dearest girl, at the marriage,  
And whisper'd "How base she has been!"  
You said you were sure it would kill you,  
If ever your husband look'd so;  
And you will not apostatize,—will you?  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

When I heard I was going abroad, love,  
I thought I was going to die;  
We walk'd arm in arm to the road, love,  
We look'd arm in arm to the sky;  
And I said "When a foreign postillion  
Has hurried me off to the Po,  
Forget not Medora Trevillian:  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

We parted! but sympathy's fetters  
Reach far over valley and hill;  
I muse o'er your exquisite letters,  
And feel that your heart is mine still;  
And he who would share it with me, love,  
The richest of treasures below—  
If he's not what Orlando should be, love,  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

If he wears a top-boot in his wooling,  
If he comes to you riding a cob,  
If he talks of his baking or brewing,  
If he puts up his feet on the hob,  
If he ever drinks port after dinner,  
If his brow or his breeding is low,  
If he calls himself "Thompson" or "Skinner,"  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

If he studies the news in the papers  
While you are preparing the tea,  
If he talks of the damps or the vapours  
While moonlight lies soft on the sea,  
If he's sleepy while you are capricious,  
If he has not a musical "Oh!"  
If he does not call Werther delicious,  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

If he ever sets foot in the City  
Among the stockbrokers and Jews,  
If he has not a heart full of pity,  
If he don't stand six feet in his shoes,  
If his lips are not redder than roses,  
If his hands are not whiter than snow,  
If he has not the model of noses,  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

If he speaks of a tax or a duty,  
If he does not look grand on his knees,  
If he's blind to a landscape of beauty,  
Hills, valleys, rocks, waters, and trees,  
If he does not on desolate towers,  
If he likes not to hear the blast blow,  
If he knows not the language of flowers,  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

He must walk—like a god of old story  
Come down from the home of his rest;  
He must smile—like the sun in his glory  
On the buds he loves ever the best;  
And oh! from his ivory porch  
Like music his soft speech must flow!  
If he speak, smile, or walk like a mortal,  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

Don't listen to tales of his bounty,  
Don't hear what they say of his birth,  
Don't look at his seat in the county,  
Don't calculate what he is worth;  
But give him a theme to write verse on,  
And see if he turns out his toe;  
If he's only an excellent person,—  
My own Araminta, say "No!"

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

### Bethany home, an Episcopal orphanage in Glendale, died yesterday from burns received while cauterizing her arm in a self-imposed penance, during which she accidentally set fire to her clothing. The coroner is investigating the case.

The girl desired to become a nurse. Lillian Fears, a 3-year-old inmate of the home, was suffering from a small cut on her arm and Miss Elmer attempted to readjust the bandages. In doing so she knocked over a kettle of boiling water and scalded the child's arm badly. Remorse for the accident caused Miss Elmer much suffering. It is believed that she gained the idea she could atone for the accident by burning herself on the arm.

She was seen by other children holding her bare arm over a grate fire so that the flames touched the bare flesh. Before anyone could interfere her clothing caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. She never rallied from the shock.

### BIG VICTORY FOR BYRD RESOLUTION

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was in possession of certain information which he did not care to discuss publicly, but which he thought would convince those asking for immediate action that the matter should go over until suitable inquiry could be made. He promised that he would ask the Courts Committee, of which he is a member, to take up the resolution promptly on Monday, and make an investigation and report without delay.

#### Bills Passed.

To amend and re-enact section 45a of an act approved December 16, 1903, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of the Code of Virginia, relating to assessment of standing timber trees."

#### Bills Introduced.

By Senator Holt: To amend and re-enact section 48 of an act approved April 10, 1902, to raise revenue for the support of the government.

To amend and re-enact section 52

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of the Code relating to boards of supervisors.  
By Senator Risson: To authorize the town of Chatham, in Pittsylvania county, to issue bonds for equipping public school buildings.  
By Senator Sims: To allow retiring treasurers of the counties of this State six months from expiration of term of office to make final settlement.  
By Senator St. Clair: To empower the Dublin District School Board, No. 2, to borrow money to reimburse trustees for money advanced to build a schoolhouse.  
By Senator Echols: To amend and re-enact section 166a of the Code relating to the election and removal of the superintendent, professors, etc., of the Virginia School for Deaf and Blind.  
By Senator Roberts: To provide a dispensary for the town of South Hill.  
By Senator Phlegar: To amend and re-enact section 380 of the Code relating to clerks of Court of Appeals and printing records.  
By Senator Mann: To authorize legally qualified voters of Lee District, Prince Edward county, and the town of Merriam to hold an election for the purpose of deciding on closing the dispensary.  
To prescribe in what cases jurors summoned for the trial of felonies may be used.  
To amend and re-enact sections 406 and 408 of the Code, relating to the trial of criminal cases and juries therefor.  
By Senator Wickham: Providing for the number of directors the State shall be entitled to in any corporation to which the State or its board of public works shall have subscribed and which have been disposed of.

### THE HOUSE.

#### Byrd Resolution to Investigate Corporation Commission Passes

Nearly all of the time of the House was consumed in discussion of the Byrd resolution to investigate the State Corporation Commission and the Senate bill to clip the wings of the land-grabbers. Both were passed.

A bill of considerable local interest was introduced by W. W. Baker, and is a bill "to provide for the construction of a storage warehouse for property belonging to the State, to acquire a site for same and to appropriate money for the purpose."

The bill provides for the purchase of the old Davis House, at the corner of Governor and Franklin Streets, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000. If the property cannot be obtained for the price named, then the storage house shall be built on the property belonging to the State, just north of the heat, power and light plant, fronting on Governor Street.

Mr. Massie made another effort to get his Tarrens system bill in position on the calendar for early action, and again failed. It is plain that the bill is not popular with the rural members.

#### House Proceedings.

The House was called to order by Speaker Cardwell at noon, and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. T. Foley, the only minister member of the body. Messrs. Lee and Churchman handed in batches of petitions from their constituents, praying for the passage of the stricter Mann liquor law.

Mr. Williams, of Giles, submitted the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, concerning the additional normal school for the education of female teachers. The report says it is the sense of the committee that three normal schools, in addition to the one now in operation at Farmville, shall be established, and that the sum of \$150,000 be appropriated for the purpose. If the Committee on Finance shall be of the opinion that the financial condition of the State is such as to justify such appropriation at the present time, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Byrd called up his resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate the State Corporation Commission. Mr. Lowry offered an amendment that the commissioners be called upon to state to the House why they dismissed from the service of the commission Messrs. Lanier and Tyler.

Mr. Boyd spoke against the amendment and characterized it as an effort to suppress the investigation. A cloud of suspicion, said he, hangs about the commission. If there has been no wrong-doing an investigation will hurt no one, but will remove the cloud of suspicion. If there has been wrong-doing the people of Virginia should know all about it and this feature should know all about it to the end that it may pass laws to remedy the evil and prevent the rising of future clouds of suspicion.

In replying, Mr. Lowry said the resolution to investigate the commission without knowledge that there has been wrong-doing. Before acting on a mere assumption the House should give the commissioners a chance to explain in writing. Such explanation might be sufficient to remove the clouds, in which event an

investigation would be unnecessary. It would be time enough after hearing the commission's explanation to order an investigation if it be found necessary.  
Messrs. Mason, Bland, Caton and Lane urged the passage of the Byrd resolution. Mr. Greene, speaking as the warm personal friends of the members of the commission, and in their behalf, urged a full investigation. Mr. Lowry withdrew his amendment and the Byrd resolution was passed.

Mr. Caton called up out of its order House bill concerning the bureau of insurance and the bill was made the special and continuing order for next Wednesday after the finance bill shall have been disposed of.

Mr. Massie made another effort to call up out of its order the Torrens land registration bill for the purpose of fixing a date for its consideration and final disposition, but there was sufficient objection to make the effort a failure.

#### After the Land-Grabbers.

The calendar was resumed and Senate bill No. 119 to authorize the sale of lots purchased by the Commonwealth for delinquent taxes and not redeemed within four years or more, came up on its passage. This bill is designed to a certain extent to clip the wings of the land grabbers. Substitutes, one by Mr. Throckmorton, and one by Mr. Ould, both designed to make the clipping a little shorter, were defeated after lengthy discussion, engaged in by Messrs. Ould, Throckmorton, Bowman, Byrd, Royall and others. The Senate bill was passed.

Mr. Lane called up the bill, of which Speaker Cardwell is the patron, and which provides for the abolition of the office of chairman of the Board of Fisheries and to establish the office of Commissioner of Fisheries and to define his duties, fix his salary, &c. Mr. Lane moved that the constitutional reading and printing be dispensed with and the bill put on its passage.

The motion was adopted and the bill was passed in a hurry.  
The House at 2:35 adjourned.

#### Offered and Referred.

The following are the new bills introduced yesterday:  
By Mr. Read: To constitute the district districts in the county of Mecklenburg

a body corporate with power to sue, be sued, plead and be impleaded.

By J. L. Talliaferro: To regulate fishing with fixed devices in the waters of the Chesapeake.

By E. K. Vornett: To incorporate the town of Independence, in Grayson county.

By W. W. Old, Jr.: To amend the Code in relation to the limitation of proceedings to enforce judgment.

By Messrs. Gaines and Old: To provide for the use of voting machines in the city of Norfolk.

By Mr. Hillenberg: To prevent hazing in the schools and colleges of Virginia.

By W. W. Old, Jr.: To amend section 352 of the Code.

By Mr. Churchman: To prohibit traffic on non-transferable tickets issued by common carriers and to require common carriers to redeem unused or partly used tickets, and to provide punishment for violation of this act.

To authorize the council of Basic City to sell and convey the public segment in a certain street and alley.  
By Mr. Glenn: To prescribe the rate of interest to be charged by pawnbrokers and to require all persons, firms or corporations engaged in such business to make a daily report to the chief of police.  
By Mr. Barrett: To amend and re-enact section 2648 of the Code in relation to the administration of estates.

### SEVERE EARTHQUAKES FELT IN DANISH WEST INDIES

(By Associated Press.)

ROSSEAU, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, DANISH WEST INDIES, Friday, Feb. 6.—Two prolonged and severe earthquakes were experienced here at 1:32 P. M. to-day, the direction being east-by-south to west-by-north. The disturbances slightly damaged the walls of houses.

CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA, D. W. I., Friday, Feb. 16.—A very severe earthquake was felt here at 1:35 P. M. to-day and another severe shock was experienced at 2:35 P. M. Nearly all the walls and buildings in Castries were damaged.

POINTE-A-PITRE, ISLAND OF GUADALUPE, D. W. I., Friday, Feb. 16.—Pointe-A-Pitre and Basses-Terre, on this island, experienced slight earthquake shocks this afternoon.

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